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TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

PRESENTS

UP, UP, AND OY VEY

A SUPERHERO PURIM

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH  *6:30PM*

**JOIN IN A SUPER RETELLING OF THE
PURIM STORY!**

WRITTEN BY: SEAN SILVER

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CHOREOGRAPHY BY: DEBBIE COSTA & GAIL ROSE



6 The Buzz with Rabbi B



Finding Ourselves in the Purim Story

The costumes are ordered. The sets are being constructed. The songs are being tweaked. The Oriental Trading prizes are on their way. All of this activity means but one thing here at Temple Beth Shalom: Purim is around the corner! It's that time of the year again, when we get to celebrate our tradition's most bizarre and entertaining holiday. Purim is a perennial favorite, not just here at TBS, but throughout the Jewish world. Why? Because it has just about everything you could ask for in a holiday. The story itself is riveting. You likely remember it - the exciting and juicy story of political intrigue and rivalry, love, loyalty, and deceit. If you aren't satisfied enough with the drama in our national political arena, Purim is here to remind us that there were other polarizing times in our history as well.

Within the Purim story, one major protagonist (the one who has the book named after her), Esther, ends up revealing her hidden Jewish identity to her husband, King Ahashverosh, in order to save the Jewish people of Shushan from the hands of the evil Haman, their would-be killer. When Haman is identified as having plotted to kill the Jews, King Ahashverosh has him killed, and the people of Shushan are saved. The story is often used as a metaphor for the Jewish people. We've all heard the old description of Jewish holidays - "they tried to kill us, we persevered, let's eat!" Even in the face of destruction, we hung on, we survived, and for that we should rejoice. And on Purim, in the event that we may not know exactly how to rejoice, our rabbis of the Talmud give us some guidelines.

Purim is a holiday in which we are to have parties, consume alcohol and be merry. You may be thinking to yourself, oh, that's nice, I'll have a glass of Manischewitz and call it a day. For many though, the practice of drinking on Purim goes much further. I remember many years ago when I was a student studying in Jerusalem and on Purim I witnessed for the first time the excessive drinking in which many in our culture partake around Purim. I was surprised that so many people in Jerusalem who were so religiously observant were so drunk! I later learned that believe it or not, the Talmud instructs us on how drunk we are to become on Purim! In the Babylonian Talmud, in a section called Megillah 7b it says, "Rava said, 'A person must become so intoxicated on Purim that he cannot tell the difference between the statements, 'cursed be Haman' and 'blessed be Mordechi.'" That's pretty drunk. That's like the welcome week of your fourth year of college drunk. So what's the deal here? Why would our tradition command us to drink like this?

The main idea in this strange tradition is that in honor of the story, and of Esther uncovering her hidden Judaism, we are supposed to uncover the hiddenness in ourselves on Purim. The commentaries take it a step further and argue that God too was hidden during the first part of the Purim story, but then God revealed God's self, God came out of hiding and the Jews were saved. So too are we supposed to come out of hiding on Purim. So we have the pass to become intoxicated. It's an interesting and perhaps problematic tradition.

Not all the rabbis (including this one) were totally comfortable with this idea. Don't get me wrong, we Jews have never shied away from a party, but even in the days of the Talmud there was concern about excess, safety, and addiction. There is a great story in the Talmud that I love telling this time of year. Once, there were two rabbis who joined each other for a Purim celebration, Rabbah and Rabbi Zeira. "Rabbah and Rabbi Zeira once joined together in a Purim feast, and they became intoxicated. [During the evening] Rabbah arose, and killed [slew] Rabbi Zeira. The next day, Rabbah [awoke, saw what he had done and] implored for God's mercy, and Rabbi Zeira was revived. The next year, Rabbah said to Rabbi Zeira, "Sir, let us join together for the Purim feast." But Rabbi Zeira answered him, "Miracles do not happen on every occasion." (Rabbi B translation: Oh heck no, I think I'll go to TBS' "Up Up and Oy Vey" Purimspiel instead! They are killing it with the acting, and not the humans)

So what can we learn from this strange story about a drunk friend killing his friend? First, we learn that the Talmud wasn't 100% comfortable with the tradition of complete drunkenness on Purim. The rabbis had seen enough negativity around the tradition to include this text in a fairly short compendium of Purim teachings. Think of it as a type of warning. "We know many people will get drunk on Purim, but be careful."

The second point is the important takeaway. We have to try to make our inner selves match our outer selves. In our story above, the rabbis are really saying, people like Rabbah shouldn't be drinking on Purim because their inner selves don't match their outer selves. Rabbah shouldn't be drinking, period. But the rest of us have hope! During the rest of the year, our job is to work on ourselves, to make our inner selves - our secret side, our hidden selves, match what the rest of the world sees. For many of us, that may mean maybe being a little less judgmental of others, giving people a fair shot. Maybe it means letting go of long held grudges against other

people; grudges that are only causing us pain and suffering because we are refusing to let them go. For others of us it means slowly learning to let go of our anger toward others, and being mindful to appreciate all the good in our lives. And for others, perhaps matching our inner selves with our outer selves means finally seeking professional help through darkness toward light. If our Purim hero, Queen Esther, is strong enough to reveal herself against all odds to save her people, perhaps she can inspire us to reveal all the good within each of us.

This Purim, may we each work to be the best version of ourselves, inside and out, so we can uncover our inner selves and celebrate along with the Jewish people. As it was said in the book of Esther, "*La yehudim, hayetah orah, vesimcha, vesason, vicar. Ken, tiyeh lanu.* The Jewish people who came before us had light, and happiness, and joy, and love – may all these be so for us."

Get Ready For The BeSTY Annual

Purim Carnival!

Sunday, March 8 | 11:15am-1pm | TBS

Costumes! Games! Prizes! Raffle! Bouncy House!

Ticket & Lunch Information

Lunch Passes:

- \$5 per-person
- Children under 3 are free!
- Hotdogs, veggie burgers, chips, soda, & hamantaschens

Unlimited Fun! (\$15/person)

- Unlimited Games
- 5 Raffle Tickets

Extra Raffle Tickets: \$1 each

Receive 1 RAFFLE TICKET
for every CAN OF FOOD
brought to the carnival
(max 10 tickets)!

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Village Coalition Against
Hunger

Buy your tickets at the door or in advance at tbsohio.org



8 CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette Herzog



TBS Religious School Trips and the Value of Journeys

At the end of the month, a group of TBS high schoolers and staff, including myself, will be traveling to New York for one of our highlights of the year: the Confirmation/Post Confirmation Trip! Each year, 10th-12th graders and staff visit one of three locations on a rolling basis: New York, Chicago, and Washington D.C. We travel together on a big charter bus, enjoy Shabbat services at another congregation, and see fun sites and attractions in the city.

Sometimes, the most important learning and community building happens in experiences outside the classroom. One of the best examples of this in the Jewish world is summer camp! So many of us, including many students who are current campers, formed not only lifelong friendships but also important aspects of their Jewish identity at Jewish summer camps. We were taken out of our day to day routines and created a shared experience that made an impact for years to come.

The same is true of our Confirmation trips, regardless of the locations we visit. Over the years, Rabbi Benjy and I have heard from teens and parents that the trips are a highlight of their religious school experiences, and cemented friendships that have been forming among our students for many years. In particular, visiting other synagogues and experiencing Shabbat services elsewhere has helped students appreciate the differences between Reform Jewish communities, and even consider what it might be like to attend services as young adults in college and beyond.

The idea of journeys as growing experiences is also supported in our Torah stories. Abraham and Sarah listen to God's call and leave their homeland, Joseph's journey to Egypt helps him transform into a powerful and selfless leader, and Ruth and Naomi travel to Bethlehem to find a new life after grief. Each of these Biblical figures - including the entire Israelite people wandering in the wilderness for forty years! - remind us of the importance of getting out of our comfort zone and how new places and experiences can change us.

This March, we are excited to be visiting New York with sixteen students and four staff members. We will be visiting the historic Central Synagogue for services as well as taking in all the sights including Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, Madam Trussaud's Wax Museum, and a Broadway show! If your student is in 9th grade, or if your 10th-11th grader couldn't attend this year, we hope to see them next spring as we travel to DC!

We have another trip that similarly is a highlight for our students, the 6th grade retreat! Each fall, 6th grade students and staff enjoy an overnight at Deer Creek where we focus on community building and enjoying the state lodge facilities. This is a highlight of the 6th grade year that allows students to bond outside of the classroom before their B'nai Mitzvah year.

Finally, I want to mention one more exciting experience this month for all of our students and members: Mitzvah Day on Sunday, March 15th at TBS! Mitzvah Day gives us a chance to also get out of our comfort zone, either at an offsite location or at TBS, and help those in need in Columbus. Each religious school grade will lead a community service project; our social hall will be filled with organizations as well as teens sharing their mitzvah projects; and many other groups will be offsite giving back as well. Please check out the TBS website to sign up for activities and help us gather materials for Mitzvah Day.



MITZVAH DAY 2020

Spend the morning with the TBS congregation doing good deeds for our community.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH | 9AM | TBS

On-Site Activities:

Shabbat Trays for Bikur Cholim

Bags of Hope for YWCA

Red Cross Blood Drive

Making Dog Treats

Therapy Dog Visits

Make a donation, take a challah!

AND MORE!

Off-Site Activities:

Buddy Boxes

Build-a-Bear for Foster Kids

New Albany Food Pantry

Ronald McDonald House

Gahanna Animal Medical Center

AND MORE!

Mitzvah Day 2020 Collection:

Gently Used Children's Books

Travel-size toiletries

Mitzvah Project Showcase:

Email Rabbi Lenette if your 6th or 7th grader would like to participate. We also welcome past B'nai Mitzvah students!

For off-site activity sign-up, link to our Amazon wish-list, and more information please visit tbsohio.org and click the Mitzvah Day button

10 Cantorial Corner with Gail Rose



***Up, Up and Oy Vey* coming soon to a Temple Near You**

Written by Sean Silver

Lyrics by Michael Berman, Joel Kent and Sean Silver

Monday, March 9th at 6:30 PM.

You are cordially invited to Join in our Temple Beth Shalom family celebration of Purim as our zany Purim Spielers tell the story of our hero, Queen Ester, through song, dance, dialogue and outrageous costumes. The spiel will include a children's costume parade (any costume is great), groggers (to blot out the name, Haman) and a short reading of the Megillah. After the 40-minute spiel (play), hamantaschen will be served and children will have an opportunity to meet their favorite super heroes.

Our cast and crew:

Wonder Woman	Jodi Benningfield
Batman	Joel Kent
Thanos	Nick Ciranni
Superman	Sean Silver
Robin	Michael Berman
Harley Quinn	Aliyah Cohen
Catwoman	Kriss Galloway
Thor	Angelo Dunlap
Hulk	Marvin Blank
Stanley Lee	Ira Scheer
Odin	Emma Rose
She Hulk	Susie Blank
Iron Man	Susie Bugenstein
Wonder Twins	Debbie Costa, Gail Rose
Jewish Heroes	Rabbi Lenette Herzog, Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev
Director	Pam Scheer
Choreographers	Debbie Costa, Gail Rose
Computer Wizard	Brian Galloway
Spiel Band	Merry Pruitt: piano Scot Roth: percussion Tom Shook: clarinet Brad Goldman: trombone Larry Remer: trumpet Joel Cooper: tuba



The Directive with Bonnie Abramowitz II



Creating Community Through Temple Beth Shalom

Last year, TBS Clergy & Board developed a strategic plan comprised of multi-year goals to help us continue to fulfill our mission. Rabbi Benjy clarified the mission as it is written here:

We Are Joyful

We approach our spiritual family with gratitude and humor, seeking to make everyone feel welcome and uplifted.

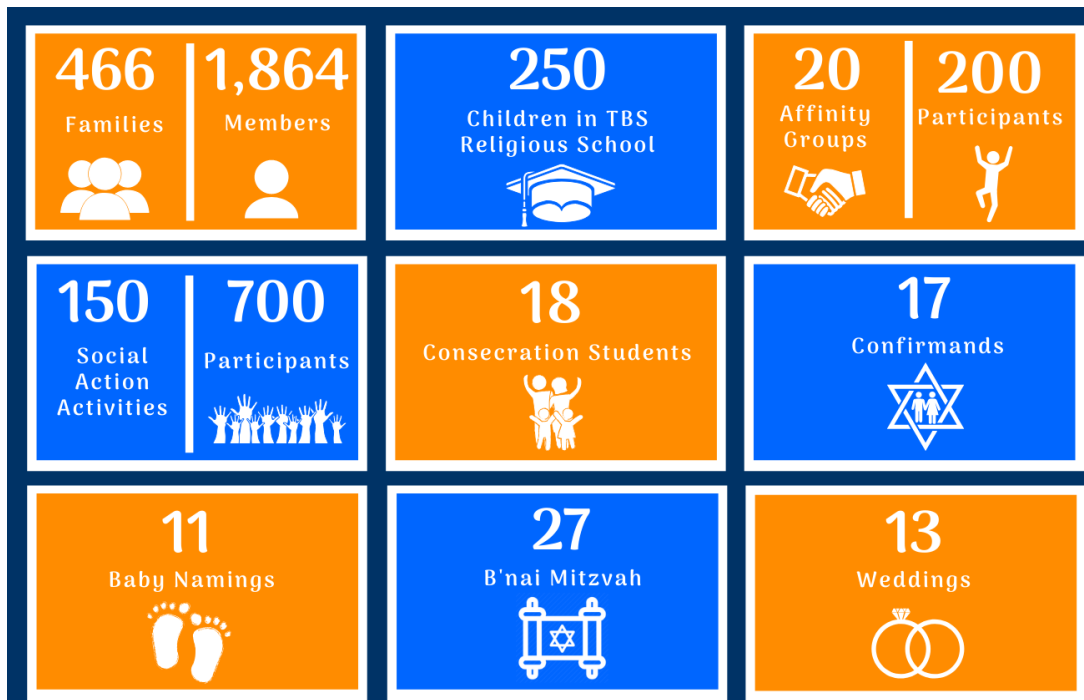
We Are Personal

We are a community for every stage of life, experiencing Reform Judaism as a religion, culture, and family.

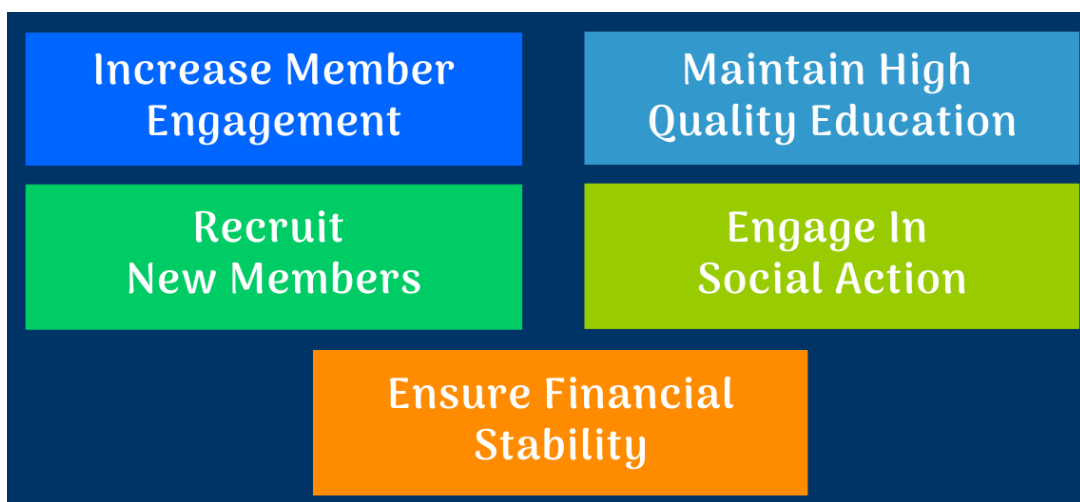
We Are Accessible

We embrace all who come to TBS, welcoming the unique sacredness of each person, couple, and family.

Our TBS Community is incredibly vibrant! We have compiled some facts and figures from the past year:



We have five strategies for sustaining TBS, none of which are new, but by stating them clearly, this enables us to develop goals and establish outcomes to ensure our continued growth:



12 Simcha Station

March Birthdays

March 1st — Karen Cohn, Shelby Levinson, Steven Senser
March 2nd — Beth Bell, Aaron Garry, Phyllis Kritzer
March 3rd — Mitch Silver
March 5th — Ellery Block
March 7th — Natasha Petroff, Milton Setnar, Lori Shaw
March 8th — Jennifer Kallenberg, Jan Singer, Laura Wartel
March 9th — Bonnie Abramowitz, Leah Levinson, Jeff Rinkov,
Laura Rosenberg, Hal Silverman, David Taylor
March 10th — Lauren Bernard
March 11th — Lauren Cohen, Kathy Minkin, Joy Seeskin,
Miriam Siegfried, Sarah Wilson
March 13th — Leslie Fox, Marcie Golden, Donna Poppendieck
March 14th — Ben McVay, Rebecca Sela, Andy Senser,
Steve Siegel, Betty Sugarman, Kent Williams
March 15th — Lori Elwood
March 16th — Michael Barker
March 17th — Cathy Cantor, Robin Williams
March 18th — Bonnie Cram, Eric Emerman, Randy Friedlander,
Tyler Wilson
March 19th — Steve Belford, Paul Roth
March 20th — Marah Derzon, Marc Posner, Gary Rozanczyk,
Toni Shoap, Cindy Weisenberg
March 21st — Stephen Pariser, Andy Yosowitz
March 22nd — Herb Bronstein, Sarah Odess, Tirtzah Sandor
March 23rd — Seth Becker, Jerry Dobb, Jacob Foskuhl,
Michelle Sabadash
March 24th — Marty Daner, Mark Hess, Leslie Lansky, Jess Miller,
Anna Wurmbrand-Heintzelman
March 25th — John Fisher, Barbara Lichtblau
March 26th — Cheryl Boyce, Jaime Goldach, Amiel Mansur
March 27th — Kevin Bowen, Josh Braveman, Shelly Goodman,
Kathy Segal, Ron Tannenbaum, Debra Weinberg
March 28th — Carol Fey
March 29th — Kevin Ellis, Seth Fliegel
March 31st — Marian Cuenot, Arlene Headlee, Robin Lifter

March Anniversaries

March 1st — Jordan Finegold & Amy Klaben,
Richard & Arlene Headlee
March 4th — William & Ayesha Heffner
March 9th — Jason & Kaitrin Kramer
March 13th — Emily Desmond & Bart Kelsey
March 14th — Barry & Michelle Chapman, Diane & Steve Herman,
Joan Wurmbrand & Carol Fey
March 16th — Susie & Marvin Blank, Sherrie Kass-Roth & Paul Roth
March 17th — Randall & Marian Cuenot, Ed & Judy Radin
March 20th — Kevin & Karen Stahl
March 21st — Jim & Jackie Shulman
March 22nd — Larry & Jean Eisenman
March 23rd — Lee & Gladis Goodman
March 24th — Steve & Joy Seeskin
March 26th — Marc & Joan Fishel
March 27th — Rabbi Debbie & David Lefton
March 29th — AC & Karen Strip
March 30th — Nick & Marjorie Ciranni

Ben Gabbay



On Saturday, March 28th at 10 o'clock in the morning, Benjamin Gabbay, Son of Julie Frayman and Avi Gabbay, brother of Sophia Gabbay, Grandson of Roman and Elaine Frayman and Benoit and Dvora Gabbay is called to the Torah for his First Aliyah.

Ben is a 7th grader at Gahanna Middle School East and attends Temple Beth Shalom Sunday School. Ben loves playing the drums, skateboarding and soccer. Ben has an ear for all music things especially songs from the 70's, 80's, and 90's. Ben looks forward to his vacations with his family from Israel every summer.

For his Mitzvah project, Ben is planning to help the organization called Sweet Dreams for Kids. Sweet Dreams for Kids is a charity that helps kids have a cozy sleep and comfortable pajamas. Ben is planning to raise money from his friends and his family.

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March 6th

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Ida Berky
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Henry Dreyfuss
William Erlanger
Kay Feinknopf
Sylvia Feinstein
Fred Fiske
Bernard Frank
Robert Freed
David Lockshin
Herb Lustig
Evelyn Lynch
Marvin Mentser
William Papier
Edith Samuel
Mike Schwantes
Allison Senser
Betty Steinberg
Max Werner

March 13th

Shelby Alter
Rose Ankerman
Mavis Banks
Shirley Bronstein
Arthur Cadel
Jackie Campen
Ruth Covitz
Thomas Dubin
Sylvia Einhorn
Harry Friedlander
Bertha Headlee
Leonard Herzog
Burton Hollander
Henry Kinast
Marcia Anne Klapper
Edna Klein
Ann Knill
Billy Kohlbrand
Jennie Lewis
Charles Lorber
Elaine Lustig
Jan Madorsky
Simon Mart
Samuel Meizlish
Irv Schiffman
Lorraine Schimian
Tatiana Schmerler
Melisse Shifrin
Wesley Silver
Jerome Steinberg
Sarah Wunsch

March 20th

Gussie Abramowitz
Bertha Alter
Eunice Caine
Sam Chait
Morris Dicker
Linda Dolitsky Kent
Rose Eisenberg
Martin Goldman
Ella Goldstick
Harold Haidt
Stanley Handler
Charles Itkoff
Marvin Kobacker
Bernard Krum
Alice Margolis
Bill Miller
David Papier
Alex Ringelheim
Henry Wurmbrand

March 27th

Leah Apothaker
Helen Cohen
Wilbert Cohen
David Feuer
Shauna Itkoff
Milton Katz
Laura Levy
Jerry Masser
Judith Norens
Bertha Rappaport
Yetta Roth
Rita Rozanczyk
Joanna Rubin
Evelyn Rudner
Sanford Sanford
Jason Tumen
Lillian Yaross
Frank Yassenoff
Celine Zahn



Lunch & Learn

March 17th | 11:30am

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You Are Appreciated!

They are to observe these as days of feasting and gladness, and for sending delicacies to one another, and giving gifts to the poor. (Esther 9:22)

Purim, one of my favorite Jewish holidays begins Monday, March 9th. Here at TBS, we have a plethora of activities to help us celebrate. First, on Sunday, March 8th, the annual Purim

Carnival takes place at TBS at 11:00am. Come one, come all for carnival games, costumes, and lots of Hamantashen! On March 9th at 6:30pm, join your Temple friends for a full-filled evening at the annual Purim Spiel! You are sure to be entertained by a Superhero telling of the Purim story and enjoy more Hamantashen!

Besides all of these fun-filled ways to celebrate Purim, there is another custom which is to contribute three half-dollar coins (or their equivalent) to charity. This is to symbolize the half-shekel which every Jew used to give as dues to the Temple in Jerusalem (see Exodus 30:11-16). The reason for this custom is that each Jew would realize that they would never become "complete" unless they are part of the larger community. Jewish law states that everyone - rich or poor -- is to give no more and no less than a half-shekel, showing that every Jew is equally important to our Jewish community.

While it is our hope that our TBS community would give more than a half-shekel each, we appreciate all that each of you have given. Be it contributing to annual dues, the High Holiday Appeal, capital campaigns, Life & Legacy, or other contributions, we want you to know that you are appreciated!

Speaking of being appreciated, we recognize that volunteer time is important as well. For this reason, on March 13, we will have a special Volunteer Recognition Shabbat for all of you who have volunteered your time at TBS. There will be a pre-neg with appetizers, desserts, and drinks at 5:30pm, followed by services at 6:30pm with a special recognition for all volunteers. Whether you have volunteered in the office, on a committee, in a Board position, or in any other capacity for TBS, please join us for this special Shabbat on the 13th. This is our way to say "thank you" for all of the time that you have devoted to TBS in helping make it such a wonderful place to be Jewish. After services, there will be a volunteer fair showcasing different non-profits around Central Ohio and opportunities to get involved with them.

We hope to see all of you at the Purim festivities and then again on March 13th! Chag Purim and Todah Robah!

Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

**March 13,
2020
5:30pm**

We would like to honor all of our volunteers who generously devote their time to TBS. All are invited to a special pre-neg! Enjoy appetizers, drinks, and dessert before Shabbat services.

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16 Donations (as of February 21st)

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- ◆ Cheri Papier & Gene Goldberg, in memory of Iser Goldberg
- ◆ Larry & Carolyn Singer, in memory of Allan Singer
- ◆ Mike & Anne Cohen, in memory of Hayward Miller
- ◆ Dave Mandelbaum, in honor of Florence Suszner
- ◆ Lois D. Kamnitzer, in memory of Joan Steinberg
- ◆ Susie & Gary Rozanczyk, in memory of your beloved father Bernard Linder
- ◆ Howard & Laura Rosenberg, in memory of Bernard E. Rosenberg & Bruno Levenbach
- ◆ Jon Wasserstrom, in memory of Sally Wasserstrom
- ◆ Margaret F. Masser, in memory of Martin Masser
- ◆ Lawrence Mendel, "Thank you for the kind invite to light the candles"
- ◆ Rabbi Howard Apothaker & Marcie Golden, in memory of Bruce Hainsfurther
- ◆ Stewart & Beverlee Jobrack, in memory of Leonard Jobrack
- ◆ Janyce Katz & Mark Glazman, in memory of Revekka Glazman

HIGH HOLY DAYS

- ◆ Walter Hirschberg & Diane Sokolov

LIBRARY FUND

- ◆ Steve & Joy Seeskin, wishing Tammie Golden a speedy recovery

MARYN SCHWEBEL BEEN CAMPERSHIP FUND

- ◆ Paul Been, in memory of Elizabeth Buck's grandmother
- ◆ Paul Been, in honor of Barb Weberman's retirement

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S FUND

- ◆ Joel & Gerry Kent, in memory of Lee Kent
- ◆ Adelaide Mentser & Barry Mentser, get-well wishes to Tammie Golden
- ◆ Marvin S. Blank, in memory of my mother Millie Blank
- ◆ Alan & Cheryl Meisterman, in memory of Bertha Meisterman
- ◆ Brian & Kriss Galloway, donation to the music department for the Purim Spiel

RABBI APOTHAKE ERMERITIS DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ◆ Neal & Maureen Handler, in memory of Manny & Nettie Reiss
- ◆ Jacqueline & Sheldon Chizever, in memory of Bruce Hainsfurther, beloved brother of Walter Hainsfurther

RABBI BAR-LEV'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ◆ Bea Gardner, in memory of Steve Blum (Yahrzeit)
- ◆ Michael & Faith Weisel, in memory of Joshua Benjamin Weisel
- ◆ Cheryl Boyce, in memory of Patrick Boyce
- ◆ Nellie & George Nagy, thank you for your support during this difficult time

RABBI HERZOG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ◆ Ann & Dan Lang, refuah shlema Tammie Golden
- ◆ Robert S. Schwartz, in memory of Norman Kahn
- ◆ Barbara Schuster, thank you for your lovely visit with me

Thank You!

JOIN US AT TBS FOR OUR

Volunteer Fair

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH | 7:30PM

Stay after services to explore volunteer opportunities in the community!

Non-profit organizations from all over Columbus will be at TBS to share their missions and how you can get involved.

This event is open to the public!



If you would like to help or know of an organization that would like to be involved, please reach out to Rachel Murray at rachel.murray26@gmail.com

18 Mitzvah Corps Central



Mega Mitzvah Weekend!

Friday, March 13th @ 7:30pm: Volunteer Fair at TBS After 6:30pm Service

Join us after services at 7:30pm to meet 20+ non-profits that need your help! Come learn about ways you and your family can give back to the community. This event is open to the public, so please help spread the word. This is a great resource if you are looking for ideas for a Mitzvah project. If you know of an organization that would like to be involved, email rachel.murray26@gmail.com

Sunday, March 15th @ 9am: Mitzvah Day at TBS

Join us for a morning filled with community service projects for all ages. We will be packing sack lunches, making Bags of Hope for the homeless, braiding challah, baking dog treats for local shelters, and much more! Interested in off-site activities like Build-A-Bear for Foster kids, serving lunch at Ronald McDonald House, packing buddy boxes at Family Mentor Foundation or playing with dogs at Gahanna Animal Medical Center? Check out tbsohio.org and click on the Mitzvah Day button for the Sign-Up Genius and a link to our Amazon WishList, so you can help make this event a success. New this year: make a donation and take a challah home with you! All proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics in memory of Craig Kleiman. Would you or someone you know enjoy a home visit by TBS members? Email Rabbi Lenette to receive a challah, some goodies and great company on Sunday afternoon.

B.R.E.A.D. Update

Our congregation's BREAD Network Meeting will be on Friday, March 27.

All TBS members are welcome to join us for wine and cheese and BREAD at 6:30 p.m. before Shabbat services.

You will learn about BREAD, hear updates about the issues that BREAD has been working on and get information about the Nehemiah Action that's on Tuesday, May 12.

The newest issue that BREAD has been working to learn more about is gun violence in our community.

Did you know that in 2019, there were 739 shootings in Columbus and 104 homicides?

Did you know that in 2018, suicides accounted for 46% of firearm related deaths in Franklin County?

Did you know that suicide rates have increased 62% for children 5-19 years of age?

Did you know that researchers say that gun violence should be evaluated like other public health epidemics?

Deliver Kosher Meals to families at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Bikur Cholim translates to "visiting the sick," but the newly formed Bikur Cholim Society of Columbus does much more than visit. The society provides kosher meals to observant families who come from around the world to Nationwide Children's Hospital for treatment. Signing up is easy—just follow this link to the sign-up Google doc for details. <https://tinyurl.com/yd4ulho2> QUESTIONS? Contact TBS Member Deb Rycus at deb.rycus@gmail.com or 614.561.4346.



The Caring Circle Needs YOU!

The Temple Beth Shalom Caring Circle helps congregational members with everything from organizing rides for those who are unable to drive to doctors' and other appointments, to meals for families with new babies. The Circle would love to have more volunteers! There is no obligation.

Interested members can add their name to the Circle's email list and volunteer if and when they are able to. Please send an email with your contact information to the tbscaringcircle@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

TBS Passover Seder

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH / 6PM

\$50 (ADULT MEMBERS)/\$60 (ADULT NON-MEMBERS)

\$25 (CHILD MEMBERS)/\$30 (CHILD NON-MEMBERS)



Have a question or concern?

Get in touch with us!

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Join us for Erev Shabbat Services!

Friday	Time	Theme
First Friday	6:30pm	Family oriented service with music & story followed by dinner in the social hall.
Second Friday	6:30pm	Focus on Life-long learning with text study. Standard TBS music.
Third Friday	6:30pm	Shabbat Chai - All music service with the Shabband!
Fourth Friday	7:30pm	Traditional Shabbat Service with a sermon and traditional TBS music.
Fifth Friday	6:30pm	Traditional Shabbat Service with a sermon and traditional TBS music.

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